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## APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 383 asked by Sri Pragada Kotaiah at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 9th December 1952, page 393 supra.]

(*a*) The count-war particulars of the number of bales of yarn held by mills in Madras State at the end of March 1952 are as follows:—

| | BALES. |
|---|---|
| Up to 6s ... ... ... ... | 75 |
| 7s to 10s ... ... ... ... | 303 |
| 11s to 20s ... ... ... ... | 7,840 |
| 21s to 40s ... ... ... ... | 15,055 |
| Above 40s ... ... ... ... | 3,875 |
| Total ... | 27,148 |

The count group particulars of these bales and their classification under "manufactured out of Indian cotton" and "manufactured out of foreign cotton" are not available.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) This Government have already addressed the Government of India to reserve 40s yarn spun out of Indian cotton, for handlooms in this State and also to instruct the mills to spin yarn of right counts with Indian cotton for supply to handlooms. This Government have also requested the Government of India to compel the mills to consume yarn of 40s and below, made out of foreign cotton in their own weaving sections and to make it an offence for them to sell any portion of such yarn. They have also requested the Government of India to ban all exports of yarn, especially yarn made out of Indian cotton, so that adequate yarn of the required type may be available for the handlooms.

(*d*) & (*e*) The accumulations are mostly yarn lapsed to the mills due to non-lifting by the original allottees. The question of allotting any portion of these bales to the State Co-operative Society does not therefore arise. It has been reported that the State Society had rejected 1,221½ bales of Indian cotton yarn of counts 18s to 40s (both hank and fold yarn) of April Tex, allotted to it in April 1952.

(*f*) As already pointed out under clause (*c*), this Government have already recommended to the Union Government to ban export of all yarn especially that spun out of Indian cotton.